

Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

Site 1
SHPO Letter

November 21, 2006

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& Museum Division

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Ms. Laura L. Mancuso
EBI Consulting
Four A Street
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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
16 Mountain Road
New Preston, CT
EBI #61065257

Dear Ms. Mancuso:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

07-7-0077



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087



November 20, 2006

Reference:	Project	Location
	Tower	New Preston, CT, Project # 61065257 ✓
	Tower	Natick, MA, Project # 61065238

Laura Mancuso
Ryan Hale
EBI Consulting
Four A Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Dear Ms. Mancuso and Mr. Hale:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



November 20, 2006

Nicole Dentamaro
VHB.
54 Tuttle Place
Middletown, CT 06457-1847

Re: Verizon Wireless Telecommunications
Facility, Underwood Property, 16 Mountain
Road, Washington

Dear Ms. Dentamaro:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed Verizon Wireless Telecommunication Facility located at 16 Mountain Road, Washington, Connecticut. According to our information there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur at the site in question.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Natural Resources Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

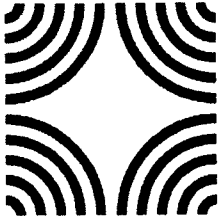
Please contact me if you have further questions at 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dm. mckay".

Dawn M. McKay
Biologist/Environmental Analyst

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Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

Site 2
SHPO Letter

December 29, 2006

Historic Preservation
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Ms. Laura L. Mancuso
EBI Consulting
200 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016

Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
167 New Milford Turnpike
Washington, CT
EBI #61065825

Dear Ms. Mancuso:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources associated with the New Preston Hill Historic District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, we concur that 167 New Milford Turnpike lacks historic importance and architectural integrity and is not eligible for the National Register.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking. This comment is conditional upon EBI Consulting and/or Heritage Consultants LLC providing the archaeological reconnaissance report (two copies) to our professional staff for technical review and comment.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Ms. Cathy Labadia/HC



United States Department of the Interior

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December 14, 2006

Reference: See attached sheet for a list of projects covered by this letter

Jessica Wellum, Trevelyn Potter
Joel Dukes
EBI Consulting
Four A Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Dear Ms. Wellum, Ms. Potter, and Mr. Dukes:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

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Attachment

Project**Location****Project #**

Tower
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Washington, CT
Weston, MA
Wayland, MA
Sunderland, VT

61065825
61065245
61063013
61064393



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November 20, 2006

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Re: Verizon Wireless Telecommunications
Facility, Waldron Property, 167 New Milford
Turnpike, Washington

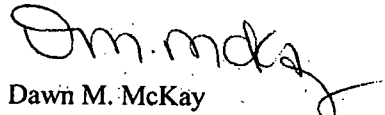
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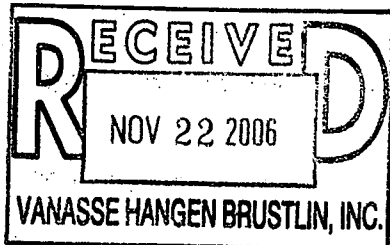
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